

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3- 5, 9-19, 21, 22 and 24 -26 remain in this application.

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates that the subject matter of claims 1, 3, 4, 10-19, 21, 22 and 24-26 is now allowable. Claims 5 and 9 remain objected to. By this Amendment, claim 9 now depends on allowable claim 1, so the objection of claim 9 should now be overcome.

Claim 5 was objected to as having “typographical errors”. Claim 5 is reproduced below:

5. (original) The improved fuel injector assembly of claim 3, wherein said contoured surface portions are curved.

The undersigned is having a hard time identifying the typographical errors, and would appreciate if the Examiner would distinctly point them out so that they can be corrected. Or perhaps it is another claim the Examiner had in mind?

Applicant has reintroduced Figures 7A and 7C (now labeled “7B”), and appropriate description thereof, without adding new matter. Entry of the drawings and the respective description is respectfully requested.

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Otherwise, this application should now be in condition for allowance and prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should there be any outstanding requirements, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CH Hunter', is written over a horizontal line.

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